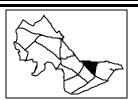
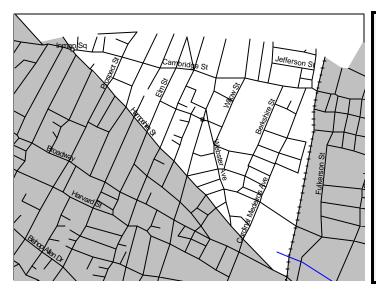
## Neighborhood 3 INMAN/HARRINGTON





**BOUNDARIES:** bounded by the B&A Railroad, Hampshire Street, and the Somerville line.

**POPULATION:** 7,210 residents

2.734 households

## **AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD INCOME:**

\$30.231

Neighborhood #3 is encompassed in the patrol boundaries of Car 1 (2 officers) and Car 3R (1 officer). Also included within this area are walking routes 3A, 3B, and 3C.

## **2001 FIRST QUARTER REVIEW**

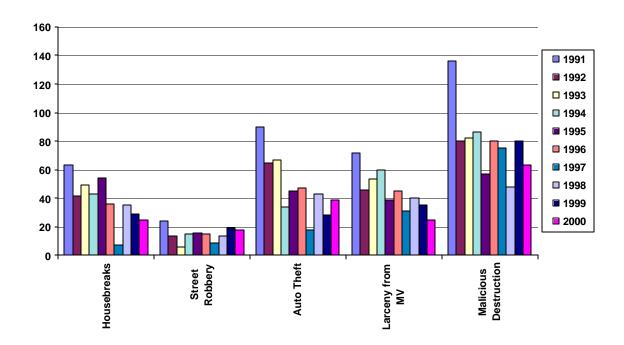
Street robbery declined 80% in Neighborhood # 3 in the first quarter of 2001 with only one incident reported. A disagreement over a fare between a cab driver and his passenger escalated into a robbery south of Inman Square in late March.? There were four drug arrests registered in this neighborhood between January and March. A search warrant was executed on a Carlisle Street apartment and the resident was arrested. A significant amount of cocaine and cash were seized in this raid. A homeless person was arrested for possession of heroin after overdosing in Inman Square. A surveillance of street level sales on Cambridge Street by the Special Investigations Unit led to the arrest of Chelsea man in February. The other dug arrest involved a motorist who was in possession of marijuana.? Five of the seven housebreaks during the first quarter were in February. A small cluster of daytime breaks south of Inman Square was identified as a potential pattern. No arrests have been made, but only one other unrealtedhousebreak has gone down in the past five weeks.? Larceny from motor vehicles rose from seven incidents in 2000 to ten in the first quarter of 2001. Seven of these breaks were in January concentrated south of the 600 to 800 blocks of Cambridge Street. A typical scenario associated with this crime is the smashing of the passenger windows of a Toyota or Honda with the CD player the major target of the thieves.? A disturbing trend that surfaced during the first three months of the year was that eight of the eleven aggravated assaults were classified as domestic in nature.

COMPARISON OF TARGET CRIME STATISTICS SECOND QUARTER 2000 & 2001						
CRIME	1st Q 2000	1st Q 2001	% CHANGE			
Housebreaks	3	7	+133%			
Street Robbery	5	1	-80%			
Auto Theft	12	7	-42%			
Larceny from MVs	7	10	+42%			
Malicious Destruction	7	18	+157%			
Drug Arrests	0	4	<u>Inc.</u>			

## **NEIGHBORHOOD PROFILE AND HISTORICAL SYNOPSIS**

The Inman Square/Harrington neighborhood's population ranks at the median for the city; consequently, so does many of its crimes. Inman/Harrington is also marked by a number of commercial establishments along Cambridge Street, in Inman Square, and around One Kendall Square.

- Inman/Harrington has an average number of **housebreaks**, given its population. Cambridge Street, Hampshire Street, Elm Street, Columbia Street, and Willow Street have been "hot spots" for this crime. The density of housebreaks increases in the lower half of the neighborhood.
- **Auto theft** and **malicious destruction** have also remained at nominal levels in the 1990s. The related crime of **larceny from motor vehicles**, on the other hand, is lower in only three other neighborhoods.
- The Harrington School and Donnelly Field guarantee a certain share of juvenile related crime, such as vandalism, gang fights, and petty larcenies.
- Drug sales are sometimes a problem on Windsor Street, Webster Street, and areas around Donnelly Field.



ANNUAL AVERAGE FOR INMAN/HARRIGNTON AREA TARGET CRIMES						
Crime	1981-1990	Rank 81-90*	1991-2000	Rank 91-00*	Rank 2000*	
Housebreaks	57	9	40	7	8	
Street Robbery	14	8	15	7	4	
Auto Theft	89	10	46	6	5	
Larceny from MVs	66	9	45	10	9	
Malicious Destruction	94	7	83	6	8	

<sup>\*</sup>Ranks are out of 13 neighborhoods, with 1 indicating the highest crime rate and 13 the lowest